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EXPENDITURE ON OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF CHAIRMAN, SBI
Chaubey Shri Lalmuni

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the limit of expenditure on renovation, repair, upkeep and furnishing of the official residence of the Chairman of State Bank of India;

(b) the periodicity fixed for incurring expenditure on these works;

(c) the limit of ad hoc expenditure; and

(d) the details if annual expenditure incurred under these heads during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a): Limits on expenditure for renovation, repair, upkeep and furnishing of the official residence of the Chairman of State Bank of India are not specified and the expenses are incurred on these items as and when the need arises.

(b): No periodicity is fixed for incurring expenditure on above items except for furnishings which is once in 3 years or on change of incumbency whichever is earlier depending on the choice of the incumbent.

(c): Adhoc expenditure is incurred as and when the need arises. As such, there is no limit prescribed.

(d): The annual expenditure under these heads for 3 years are as follows:

Rs. In lacs

Year	Repairs & Renovation	Upkeep	Furnishing	Total
2004-05	Nil	6.38	0.12	6.50
2005-06	2.12	8.79	0.84	11.75
2006-07	111.27	9.09	5.12	125.48

It will be observed that the major expenditure was on repairs and renovation (including water works, roofing, plumbing, electrification, bathrooms, painting, grounds, etc.). In the instant case, the property with an area of 65000 sq. ft. land and 15000 sq. ft. of built up area is. more than 80 years old, requiring periodical expenditure on repairs, renovation and maintenance, which was not done for the last several years.